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SUBJECT: GSP: FIRST YEAR REVIEW

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1. DEPARTMENT THANKS EMBASSY FOR INFORMATION PROVIDED
REFTEL. HOWEVER, BASED ON LAST SENTENCE PARAGRAPH 2, WE
BELIEVE THAT MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE OFFICIALS MAY HAVE
MISCONCEPTION ABOUT US GSP. IN CASE OF OTHER GSP SYSTEMS
SUCH AS EEC AND JAPAN, WHEN TRIGGER POINT IS PASSED FOR
PARTICULAR ITEM, COUNTRY IMMEDIATELY LOSES GSP FOR THE
ITEM, ALTHOUGH PRODUCT CAN STILL ENTER AT MFN DUTY RATE.
IN CASE OF US GSP, WHEN COUNTRY EXCEEDS COMPETITIVE NEED
LIMITS FOR A PARTICULAR ITEM, (\$29.9 MILLION IN 1976 OR
50 PERCENT OF TOTAL US IMPORTS OF THE ITEM), COUNTRY DOES
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NOT IMMEDIATELY LOSE GSP BENEFITS FOR THAT ITEM. ITEM
CAN CONTINUE TO BE SHIPPED DUTY FREE UNPETITIVE NEED
MARCH 1 OF FOLLOWING YEAR, WHEN NEW COMPETITIVE NEED
LIMITATIONS GO INTO EFFECT. IF COMPETITIVE NEED LIMITS
HAVE BEEN EXCEEDED, COUNTRY IS THEN INELIGIBLE FOR GSP
FOR THE PARTICULAR PRODUCT UNTIL AT LEAST MARCH 1 OF THE
NEXT YEAR. HOWEVER, COUNTRY CAN STILL EXPORT THE PRODUCT

TO US BUT WILL HAVE TO PAY NORMAL MFN DUTY. THUS WE
BELIEVE THAT US GSP IS MORE LIBERAL THAN OTHER SYSTEMS

IN THIS RESPECT.

2. AS APPROPRIATE, EMBASSY MAY WISH TO CLARIFY THIS
SITUATION WITH MFT OFFICIALS.
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